

No danger of "Baby's" being overlooked; the dealers in toys and fancy goods are taking care of him at a furious rate these last days of Christmas shopping. But how about the "old man" and the Let us suggest:

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SOLD HIS BODY FOR DRINK.

Strange Story of the Headless Bedy of Shiftless Old Man.

While the freight men at Victor Station, a little south of Palmyra, N. Y., were handling a barrel yesterday morning addressed to "John G. Hawks, No. 305 West Twentyninth street, New York," the head was knocked off. The men were amazed to find the nude body of an old man.

The body was headless. It was the body of an old, shiftless fellow, Harrison Stamper, who was a drunkard and a public charge for years. The old boy had sold his body to a

years. The old boy had sold his body to a young doctor of the neighborhood. James M. Marshall. for two gallons of whiskey. Marshall cut the head off and shipped the decapitated body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

A WORLD reporter called at 805 West Twenty-ninth street to-day. No Mr. Hawks lived there, and no doctor or medical student lodged in the house. The woman who had charge of the house said that on last Monday a man about thirty years old engaged a room, saying that he did not intend to occupy it often, but wished to have a place to keep his instruments and where things could be sent. He was a well-dressed, suave young man. He said that he was a nurse. He gave no name or address. He has not been heard from since.

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"As he left no deposit, the room is not really his." said the landlady, "and if any of his old boxes with corpses in them come here they can wait on the sidewalk. That is a nice sort of Christmas box."

At the College of Physicians and Surgeons no box of the kind had been received. The nearest approach to the name on the list of students was James Marshall Hawks, who knew nothing about the body.

"One of my students would hardly do such a thing," said the clerk, E. T. Brag, "since he knows the penalty for such an act. Our bodies are received from the Commissioners of Charity and Correction, and although we do not get enough, such a course as that would not be followed."

If James G. Hawks really is waiting for the old man without a head, who shuffled off his mortal coil with the merry aid of two gallons of whiskey, he probably will call for his Christmas box at the station, as 305 West Twenty-ninth street knows him not.

Ex-Judge A. J. Dittennoefer, accompanied by Court of Common Pleas to-day to defend the suit

Court of Common Pleas to-day to defend the suit brought against Miss Dolsro and Heury E. Abbey by William Yardley, who claims to be part author of the play called "The Fachlon," in which Miss Dolsro is to appear at Wallack's.

Yardley seeks an injunction to restrain the production of the play unless his name is mentioned as co-author wits Belian Dolsro. Neither side was quite proposed to proceed, and an adjournment until nart Tuesday was granted. Him Dolsro was lampointed because the matter was not settled.

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TOUNG M'NEALLY NABBED.

He was Found and Arrested at Halifax Early this Morning.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1 HALIPAX, N. S., Dec. 23.-Frank C. Mc-Neally, the Saco Bank robber, is arrested. He had just finished his breakfast and had returned to his room in the Hotel Halifax when Detective Power, of this city, rushed in and had him under arrest in a twinkling. The arrest was precipitated by the arrival of the Boston Globe correspondent here last

night. As soon as the Globe reporter arrived he was the object of strictest surveillance, and the English detectives, who have been watching McNeally for several days, fearing that the bird might have flown or be captured by an American, at once pounced upon him and ran him to the City Marshal's office in double

him to the City Marshal's office in double-quick time.

McNeally shook like an aspen as he went from the hotel. There is no doubt about McNeally's identity.

The American Consul at Halifax has in-formed Mr. McGrath, the Globe's correspen-dent, that he is entitled to the \$7,000 reward. Young Frank McNeally was a clerk in the Saco National Bank at Saco, Me. He was a member of one of the churches in the city, and held in such high esteem by the bank officials that he was intrusted with the free-dom of the institution when the cashier was away.

away.

Several months ago the cashier of the bank on entering one afternoon was surprised and chargined to find all the available cash and numerous bonds, all amounting in value to not less that \$270,000, missing. McNeally was

nowhere to be found.

He was traced to Halifax and lately negotiations have been pending between him and the bank officials looking to a return of the bonds, McNeally's brother acting as the go-

Bound to Win Her for His Bride. Morris Greenberger, nineteen years old, who is employed in his brother's hat factory, at 428 Broome street, applied at the Tombs Police Court Broome street, applied at the Tombs Police Court yesterday for a warrant of arrest against his brother, who, he said, refused to allow him to pay attention to the object of his affections.

Justice Kilbrech noticed something strange about him and advised him to go home. Last evening Miss Hoy Rentien, a pretty girl nineteen years old, woo is also employed in Greenberger's hat factory as forewoman over the trimmers, called on Policeman Gallagher, who was on duty in Broome street, to arrest Morris for continually annoying her and for declaring his love for her.

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Greenberger was arraigned at the Tombs Court this morning. Miss Reuben told Justice Kilbreth that she could not explain why he bothered her so. The defendant when asked why he annoyed he complain at said. "Those tals girl. I will win hor yet. I swear she shall be my bride." Greenberger was committed for examination as to his mental condition.

Gauger Cole at Work Agulu. The order relieving Assistant Gauger Cole from duty has been revoked by Surveyor Beattle. As a result of the investigation made by the department pending his relief, a setsure of forty-nine barrels of whiskey in bonded warehouse was made yesterday, on the ground that one barrel of it had been tampered with atter it left the hands of the

A Holiday for the Exchanges. The Exchanges that will close all day to-morrow are the Stock, Produce, Cotton and Coffee. The stock department of the Consolidated Exchange will also close all day, but the petroleum branch will keep open until noon, as is usual on Saturday. The Marnime and Metal Exchanges are the only ones which will be open for the transaction of bus-ness all day long.





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ANXIOUS EYES SCAN THE SEAS.

No News Yet Received from the Deretict Timber Raft.

Shipping men, merchants and people who have friends on the ocean examined THE WORLD carefully this morning to learn if the great raft of timber, which was abandoned by the steamship Miranda some two hundred miles southeast of New York last Saturday, was still adrift.

News is anxiously awaited from the big tugboat C. W. Morse, which set out from the foot of Sixth street, Williamsburg, yesterday in search of it.

The raft is built of immense logs of spruce, the centre or anchor log being a tree seventyfive feet long, with a thickness of three and one-half feet at the base and ten inches at the top, and there is not a piece of timber in the raft less than twenty-five feet long.

Fifty-four tons of chains were used in lash. ing the timbers together, and the launching of the raft in the Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia, Nov. 15, was heralded as the first move in a revolution of the method of lumber-shipping from the Canadian timber regions to this and

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The raft is composed of 30,000 pieces of timber, or enough to make cargoes for 100 vessels of 100 tons each. It is longer than the largest ocean steamer, draws more water, and is of about equal width.

It took six months to build it. The process of making the raft is patented by H. R. Robertson. The raft is worth \$150,000 and is owned by James D. Leary, the ship-builder and lumberman. It was to have been brought up the Sound and anchored in Flushing Bay.

It was floated safely down the coast of Maine for about two hundred miles and there met by the steamship Miranda, which was to tow the monster the rest of the way. But in the gale of Saturday the big hawsers broke and the raft was abandoned.

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All the shipping and steamship companies having offices in New York have cabled to their European offices giving warning of the vagabond raft, but there are many vessels nearing this shore with precious freight to whose commanders the drifting timber pile is unknown, and much worry is consecuted to the consecution of the consecution o

quent upon this fact.

How much concern is felt by shippers may be judged by the fact that the revenue cutter Grant and the war steamer Enterprise have joined with the powerful Morse in searching the ocean wilderness for the derelict mass of timber.

There are secres of visitors at the Ship There are scores of visitors at the Ship News Office and the offices of Supt. Hough-ton, of the Maritime Exchange, and Lieut. Cottman, of the Hydrographic Office, anx-ionaly inquiring for news of the floating reef. The Morse is 165 feet long, Si feet beam

and 17 feet deep—the largest and strongest tug on the Atlantic coast. Should she run across the dangerous derelict she will at-tempt to tow it into port with a thirteen-inch wire hawser. No ordinary vessel could begin to handle the bundle of timber in anything but the fairest, stillest weather, and that is not the sort of weather to be looked for for some days.

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The present or approximate whereabouts of the raft is unknown, though the opinion prevails that it cannot have drifted very far from the place where she was last seen.

The winds have been from a generally westerly direction since Baturday last, with but little variation. The raft may have been blown out into the Gulf Stream, and if that is so the timber is now on its way to Iceland.

More probably, however, and here lies the cause of the anxiety among shippers, the mass is still drifting in the pathway followed by the transatiantic steamers, and near enough to these shores to be dangerous also to coastwise craft.

Brooklyn News at a Glanco.

J. W. Sipple, aged forty-two years, captain of the schooner Nathannel Lank, lying at the foot of Pacific Street, had both his legs fractured by being caught between a hawser and the side of his boat A canai-boat loaded with coal and belonging to the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company sank yes-terday at the foot of Hamilton avenue.

Thomas L. Cavin, a truckman, while backing his horse and wagon to the bank of Gowanus Canal, at the foot of Douglass street, backed into the canal. Cavin was fished out, but his horse, which was valued at \$250, was drowned.

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James Gannon and Michael Lawrence, the young men who were arrested on Dec. 15 on suspicion of being implicated in a burglary on E. J. Frayne's liquor-saloon in Hamilton avenue, were honorably discharged yesieriasy by Jastice Massey, no evidence having been produced to show that they were in any way concerned in the affair.

William P. Daniels was arrested last evening on complaint of Henry Winter, who accuses him of being implicated with Frederick Stubenwall in passing worthless checks upon him on Dec. 14 to the amount of \$54.

Philip C. Bishop, a canvasser, was arrested last night on a charge of passing counteriest money. He is accused by W. Smith, a ferrymaster employed on the Catherne street line, with giving him a counterfeit dollar in payment of his fare.

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Louis Dabl, aged twenty-five years, was arrested last evening for striking Henry McDonaid, a calld six years old, on the head with an iron hook, causing a severe wound. McDonaid was standing on the corner of York and Pearl streets when the assault was committed. No provocation was given so far as is known.

Lena Koppermann, aged eighteen years, while on her way home from work on Wednesday even-ing, was knocked down on Orescent atreet, East New York, by an unknown man, who rubbed her of her pock-tbook. Before the girl could recover from he fright the man and fied.

Another Wrong Diagnosis.

Omaha Giri (to Boston Giri)—Why, my dear, your lips are all cultoused; that lump in the middle of your upper lip looks like a wart. I don't see why you Boston girls should make such geese of your-selves over all those new fals. Boston Girl-Those hard places on my lips came from playing the cornet.
"Oh! Ther's lift I thought maybe you had been tearning to talk Russian."

WHY SCHOOLBOYS WILL YELL

Hollday from This Afternoon Till the Wednesday After New Year's. When the good little boy gets home this afternoon he will put his school-books carefully away. The average boy is likely to arrive a little later and to throw his books into

rive a little later and to throw his books into the most convenient corner with a hop, skip and jump, supplemented with a more or less subdued yell.

This he will do because his school duties will be over until Wednesday morning after New Year's at 9 o'clock, and because his spirits are rapidly shooting up towards the holiday mark.

He thought that he would have to return to school Tuesday, but the action of the School Commissioners in giving "Ladies' Day" allows him an opportunity to put another year's fun in one day.

The closing exercises in a number of the schools will be followed by little feasts given to the children by the teachers.

When the holidays are over the children, who will be supposed to be rested by the brief vacation, will be prepared for their examinations.

Melting Down Spanish Doubleons.
Supt. Mason, of the United States Assay Office. in Wall street, said to-day that the morning p pers had made s-veral misstatements in regard to the deposit of Spanish doubleons which had recently been made there. The actual number of co as was 6,500 and their aggregate value, at \$15.60 apiece, They were deposited there several days ago by

Moses Taylor & Co., Wall street merchants, who received them in the way of balances in their Havana trade. It was shown from their appearance that few of the colors had ever been in a heral circulation. Workmen were engaged in melting them up into bullion at the Assay Office this morn Mr. Sage Claims the First Choice.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the nemorial to Mr. Beecher last even ng, a letter was memorial to Mr. Beecher last even ng, a letter was read from Henry W. Sage, of Ithaca, saying that Mr. Sage could not unite with the committee in the selection of a site for the monument to Mr. Beecher. Mr. Sage asserted that he and Mr. Beecher some years ago selected the site for the Sage memorial, and that it was the same site watch the committee now has in view. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Sage and Mrs. Beecher and her children concerning the matter.

C. B. Andrews, Jno. S. North, F. O. Shepherd W. Frothingsam and T. B. Wolcott, a committee from Albany, are visiting this city for the purpose of becoming familiar with the workings of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. The gentle-men were me by Capt. Vostarg, of the society, who escorted them to the Hofman House, where a col-lation was served last evening.

Desirous of Being Official Engrossers. Chief Examiner Potts, of the Municipal Civitervice Board, yesterday examined twenty-five candidates for the position of engrossing olers to the Excise Board. The salary is \$1,500 a year. The examination consists aimost entirely in tests

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